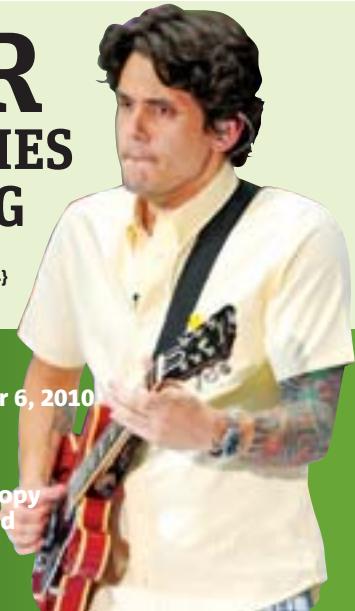


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# Attacker seeking appeal: Victim's wife

► Dougald Miller, now 71, has been in a vegetative state ever since the beating ► His wife has devoted her life to caring for him and ensuring that Leo Teskey never gets out of jail

The wife of an Edmonton man who was beaten into a vegetative state a decade ago says his attacker is appealing a court ruling that declared him a dangerous offender.

Lesley Miller said she got the news in an email sent to her by the appeal and prosecutions branch on Aug. 24, but she only recently returned home from a trip

to Scotland to attend her mother's funeral. Miller said she's been told Leo Teskey does not have a lawyer and has filed the appeal himself.

It is not clear if the matter will make it to court. Miller said she has spent the last decade heartbroken over what's happened to her husband.

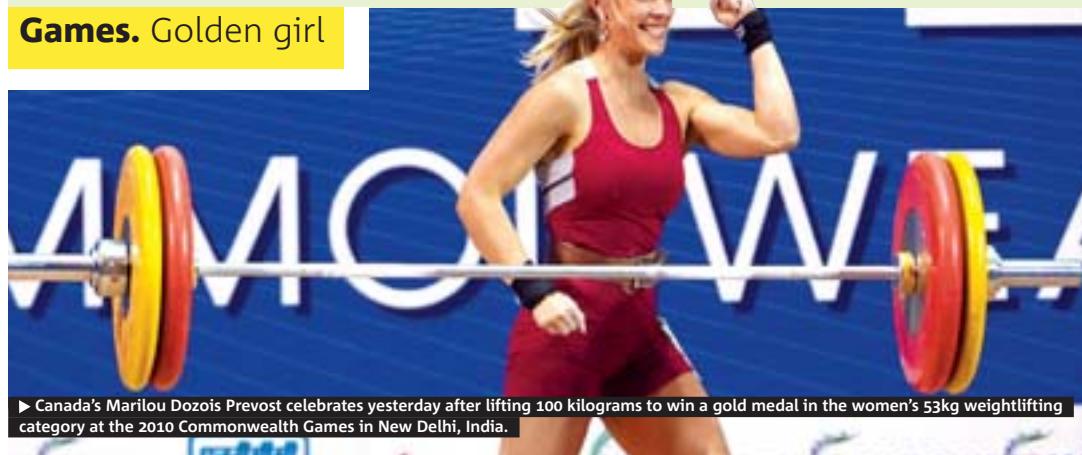
Dougald Miller was walking through a building he and his wife owned on Nov. 21, 2000, when he came across Teskey sleeping in the hall. As the caretaker was escorting him out, Teskey launched a brutal attack, crushing Dougald's skull, breaking his jaw, and tearing off part of his ear.

The dangerous offender ruling earlier

this year is the second time Teskey has been deemed a danger to the public.

The first was after he was initially convicted of aggravated assault in the Miller case, but the Supreme Court ordered a new trial. The high court said the judge had taken an unreasonable length of time to deliver his written reasons for the conviction. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

**Games. Golden girl**



► Canada's Marilou Dozois Prevost celebrates yesterday after lifting 100 kilograms to win a gold medal in the women's 53kg weightlifting category at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in New Delhi, India.

Canadian weightlifter flexes her way to gold medal

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## Freedom on four wheels

► Ford hopes for big things from small car ► Mike Goetz on the small-engine trend {pages 27-30}

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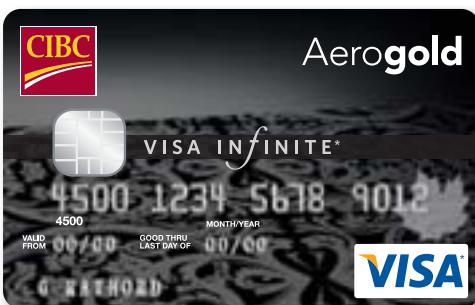
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# Numerous key issues in Ward 7

- New ward ready for fresh start
- Caterina hopes to keep his seat



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Crime, social instability, Northlands land use and revitalization are all key issues in the race for Ward 7.

More than 63,000 residents live in the ward, which includes 118 Avenue, Rexall Place and the Avenue of Champions.

Tony Caterina will be fighting to keep his seat on council while Scott McKeen, Grant Pullishy, Terry Rolls and Brendan Van Alstine all hope to give the incumbent a run for his money. Caterina has been a vocal supporter of the city centre airport and has

gone on the record as saying he is against public funding for a downtown arena project.

McKeen's column for the Edmonton Journal focused on City Hall and he believes redevelopment of the city centre airport land is a "golden opportunity" for the city.

Van Alstine is a social worker and said he will work towards improving public safety in the ward.

Rolls believes the ward is at a turning point and is ready for a new start.

Pullishy is also running in the ward. The public hearing has already taken place but you can view it online at [edmonton.ca](http://edmonton.ca).



► Tony Caterina



► Scott McKeen

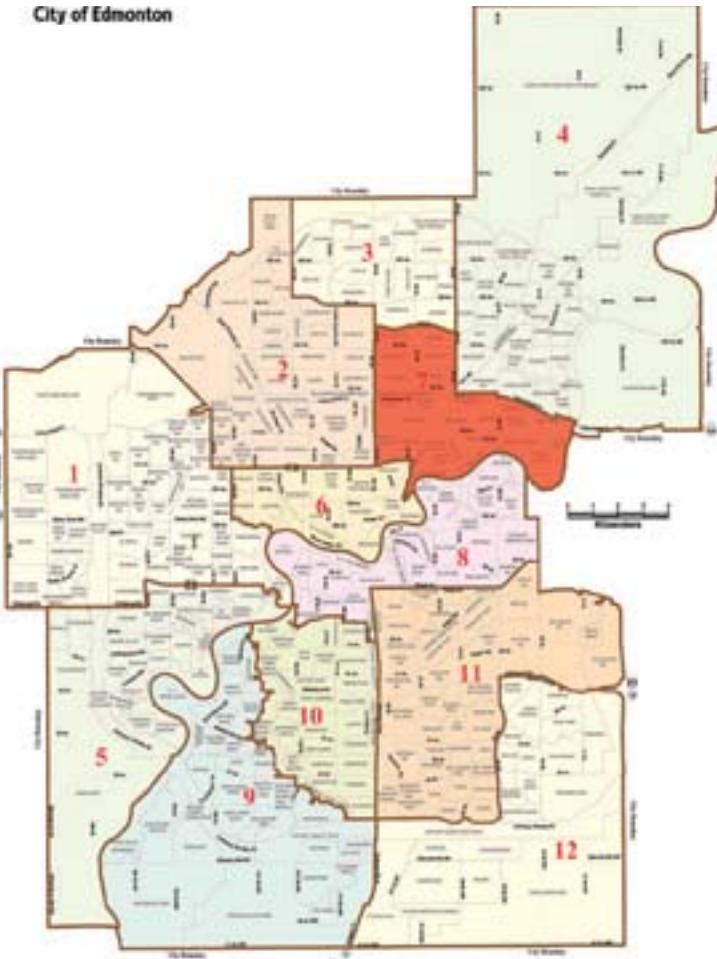


► Terry Rolls



► Brendan Van Alstine

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## U of A researchers find link with hepatitis C

Edmonton is a hotbed for hepatitis C and researchers at the University of Alberta (U of A) have found a connection between the disease and neurological issues in some patients.

Neurologist Chris Power and his team say they now have an understanding about the cause of neurological symptoms, which can lead to the development of future treatments for people with hepatitis C.

"There's a lot of hep C here. We have a fairly big intravenous drug using population," Power said, regarding the role the U of A played in his research.

"It tells us we need to be vigilant for neurological problems among people who have hepatitis C and we also want to think about how we could affectively treat these symptoms."

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► U of A neurologist Chris Power.

### News in brief

#### Privacy cited in decision

**COMPLAINT.** Adjudicator Wade Riordan Raaflaub backed a decision by the Edmonton Police Service not to disclose personal information in a recent matter. An applicant requested information about a noise complaint that was lodged against him. He requested the name and other personal information of the person who lodged the

complaint. The EPS argued that it would be an invasion of the privacy of the person who filed the complaint.

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#### Clueless behind the wheel?

**DRIVING.** A new study of drivers in Alberta suggests most of the people behind the wheel don't know what they're doing. The University of Calgary survey found nearly 89 per cent of drivers failed a knowledge test modelled after the Class 7 exam.

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'I'm not a witch': Fringe candidates spice up silly season in ILT politics. Scan code for more.

# Let sleeping dogs lie

► 'Godfather of climate-change science' urges panel to abandon new mine

One of NASA's top scientists has told a panel reviewing a proposed oil-sands mine in northern Alberta that the resource should simply be left in the ground.

James Hansen of the Goddard Institute for Space

Studies says allowing new developments such as Total E&P Canada's \$9-billion plan to build the Joslyn North mine would make it too hard to manage the impact of climate change.

"The simple message is the oilsands may appear to

be gold. We do need energy and there's a lot of potential energy in the oilsands," Hansen said yesterday.

"But it is fool's gold, because it's going to be clear and understood within a reasonably brief period of time that we cannot ex-

ploit unconventional fossil fuels like tarsands and tar shale. If we do, we're going to have to suck the CO<sub>2</sub> back out of the atmosphere and the estimated cost of doing that is \$200 to \$500 a tonne of carbon."

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► The Edmonton Humane Society says it will investigate a complaint by animal welfare groups about the treatment of Lucy, the lone elephant at the city's Valley Zoo.

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## Lucy sparks complaint to society

Valley Zoo's biggest celebrity, Lucy the Asian elephant, is once again capturing headlines.

In a collaborative effort from PETA, Voice for Animals and Zoocheck, the Edmonton Humane Society has been presented with a formal complaint.

The complaint is an attempt to get the society to act on their behalf to launch an independent investigation into the matter.

While experts for the groups have not actually been allowed to visit Lucy, they insist that she lives in unacceptable conditions, which negatively affect her health.

Zoocheck's Julie Woodyer states that the action follows the advice of a judge, who "laid out a

**"We will continue to fight for this in the legal realm until Lucy's stress has been relieved."**

JULIE WOODYER,  
ZOOCHECK

roadmap to pursue charges" following a court case earlier in the year. While they are legally appealing the ruling of the case, the decision to pursue the Humane Society avenue enforces their commitment to the cause.

Even if this attempt fails, they refuse to abandon the issue.

"It's not good enough to say she's too sick to move, yet continue to leave her in distress," Woodyer said.

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## Charges laid in deaths of two Red Deer men

RCMP have charged a man with second-degree murder in the deaths of two central Alberta men. Morris Phillips, 47, has also been charged with arson.

Police say on May 30,

2008, officers were called to a wooded area northeast of Edmonton where human remains were found.

The bodies were later identified as Thomas Shaughnessy, 46, and Thomas Howells, 40, both from the Red Deer area.

RCMP declined to release further details.

Phillips is being held in custody pending his next court appearance in Red Deer on Oct. 25.

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## IMMIGRANT JOB MARKET

**Degree no guarantee of a job**

A new report is highlighting how tough it can be for university-educated immigrants to find employment in Canada.

The unemployment rate for that group was almost 14 per cent last year

compared to 3.4 per cent for Canadian-born workers with a degree, said the report released yesterday by the Community Foundations of Canada.

Monica Patten, CEO of the group that released Canada's Vital Signs 2010, says immigrants get "scooped up" for jobs in trades or services, but it's "much more challenging" for them to find jobs for which they received training abroad.

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**Billion-dollar Facebook spam**

Spammers have gotten a stern warning that the Canadian border is no protection from U.S. law.

A Montreal man has been ordered to pay Facebook \$1 billion after allegedly plastering its members' online walls with a variety of messages.

Quebec Superior Court upheld a ruling by a U.S. court that Adam Guerbuez owed the money for allegedly flooding Facebook pages with more than four

**\$200M** A court in California ruled in 2008 Guerbuez owed \$200 US for each of the millions of spam posts.

million messages.

But Facebook shouldn't hold its breath waiting for the money. Guerbuez says he's legally broke and therefore not compelled to give anything to the social-networking giant.

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**YouTube dance a hit**

Flight attendants for a low-cost Philippine airline who dance to Lady Gaga to keep passengers from snoozing through an in-flight safety demonstration are the latest YouTube sensation.

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**Dancing soldier**

The Israeli military said yesterday it's launching an investigation into a YouTube video that appears to show an Israeli soldier dancing around a blindfolded Palestinian Muslim woman.

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**Semrau gets boot from the military**

► Capt. Semrau arrives in Gatineau, Que., yesterday.

Judge said he could not find any precedents for sentencing in case

A military judge has sentenced Capt. Robert Semrau to be formally reduced to the rank of second-lieutenant and dismissed from the Canadian Forces after the battlefield shooting of a Taliban insurgent in Afghanistan in 2008.

Semrau was convicted in July of disgraceful conduct but acquitted of second-degree murder and attempted murder in the shooting of the gravely wounded enemy fighter.

After Lt.-Col. Jean-Guy Perron handed down the sentence yesterday, Semrau strode from the courtroom without a word, clutching the hand of his wife, Amelie.

His defence team said they would discuss the possibility of an appeal.

Perron took 65 minutes

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Lt.-COL. JEAN-GUY PERRON

to lay out his reasons for the sentence. He described Semrau as an exemplary officer whose men testified to his courage and leadership. He said the shooting was clearly out of character. But, he said, none of this mitigated the gravity of the offence.

"In the military context, you committed a grave breach of discipline," Perron said.

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**Times Square bomber gets life**

A Pakistani immigrant who tried to set off a car bomb in Times Square was sentenced yesterday to life in prison by a judge who said she hopes he spends time behind bars thinking "carefully about whether the Qur'an wants you to kill lots of people."

A defiant Faisal Shahzad smirked as he was given a mandatory life term that, under federal sentencing rules, will keep him behind bars until he dies.

"If I'm given 1,000 lives I will sacrifice them all for the life of Allah," he said at the start of a statement

that lasted several minutes. "How can I be judged by a court that does not understand the suffering of my people?"

Shahzad is a 31-year-old former budget analyst from Connecticut who was born in Pakistan.

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# Jobs to be scarce, wages modest: TD

► In the four quarters beginning in July 2009, the economy has already managed to recoup lost jobs

Canada's employment picture is getting darker, according to a new report that predicts jobs will be scarce in the next year or so, and wage gains modest.

Job gains will fall to under 200,000 next year, just over half of the 350,000-plus jobs that is expected as the final tally for this year, predicts the TD Bank report released Tuesday.

Average wages will rise at under two per cent for the next few years — just keeping up with the anticipated inflation rate.

"It's going to be a period of tough employment growth," said Derek Burleton, deputy chief economist with the bank.

"Already we are seeing wage gains that are tepid."

Recent data from Statistics Canada shows the slowdown in employment has already begun, coinciding with a similar brak-

## 13K

Employment growth averaged about 13,000 in July and August, after averaging 51,000 a month in the first six months of the year.

ing in economic growth.

Burleton says he expects monthly gains in the 5,000- to 10,000-a-month range for the rest of the year.

The consensus among economists is that Friday's jobs report will show a modest 10,000 pickup in September, which basically keeps pace with new entrants entering the labour force.

Burleton said the report is not all bad news, given that Canada has seen a remarkable rebound in employment since the recession began two years ago.

The recovery is thought to have begun about nine months later in mid-2009.

Bank of Montreal economist Douglas Porter agrees that unless something dramatic happens, such as far stronger recovery in the United States, Canadians need to temper their expectations.

And he says it may be unreasonable to expect Canada's unemployment rate to fall below six per cent, where it was for several months in 2008, within the foreseeable future.

"Perhaps that unemployment rate before the recession began was unsustainable," he says. "That came amid a commodity boom and quite strong housing and consumer spending in the U.S., so perhaps that was a world that may be untenable again."

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## Trader convicted in \$4.9B fraud case

Former Societe Generale SA trader Jerome Kerviel was convicted on all counts yesterday in one of history's biggest trading frauds, sentenced to three years in jail and ordered to pay the bank a mind-numbing \$4.9 billion US in damages.

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## Market moment

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► This July 15, 2010, photo shows Hardy Wallace, left, and winemaker Kevin Kelly as they top off reusable wine bottles with Sauvignon Blanc wine at the Natural Process Alliance winery in Santa Rosa, Calif.

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# HOT AND BOthered BABY BOOMERS

**Just sayin'**

**PAUL SULLIVAN**



This just in: A Canadian Liver Foundation survey finds that baby boomers don't practise safe sex.

**I**t's Mondo Viagra out there. One in three unmarried boomers aged 46 to 64 have unprotected sex with a new partner. Forty per cent of boomer men are open to one-night stands; 33 per cent of boomers are into online dating; 57 per cent "feel freer" about sex; and 82 per cent believe it's important to have an active sex life, even at their age.

It's news that has an entire generation of adult children going "eeeeeyyyyywwwwww."

But I don't know why everyone is so surprised. After all, boomers grew up during the "sexual revolution" of the '60s, a

clumsy, groping, inappropriately dressed era during which it was OK to love the one you're with.

The sexual revolution is a thread that continues to run through society, although it's unraveling rapidly, like that leisure suit in the back of the closet.

It was fatally infected by HIV, which any minister or priest will tell you is the microscopic wrath of God. Obviously, the baby boom is getting hard of hearing. And thanks to Viagra, that's not the only thing that's getting hard.

I guess when the Beatles wrote When I'm 64, they didn't anticipate the future would

include drug-induced supercharged priapism. The drug companies have created an epidemic of erectile dysfunction, targeting guys who once accepted the decrease in desire as yet another sign they will soon meet a tall dark stranger, and it won't just be a one-night stand.

I was watching a football game the other day and learned that 40 per cent of adult males suffer from erectile dysfunction. When 40 per cent are affected, isn't that normal? Why not just give in to your real secret urge to collect stamps, then have a nap ... or just forget about the stamps and

go straight to the nap?

You play, you pay, says the Liver Foundation. If you're wondering if this survey is being brought to you by the wrong organ, it's instructive to learn that 45 per cent of hepatitis B infections are contracted by boomers, not to mention all those other nasty little bugs out there disguised as Julie, 54, loves walks at sunset along the beach, or Eric, 60, still believes in magic. Yeah, right.

So the next time you feel bad, fellow boomer, because you would rather have a glass of warm milk than tempt the fates, just remember, the milk is pasteurized. And enjoy.



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## Diamonds are forever

### Worth mentioning

A rare pink diamond that goes on sale next month could fetch up to \$38 million US, according to auctioneers Sotheby's.

The "fancy intense pink" 24.78 carat gem is being sold by an unidentified private collector, the auction house said.

"We're able to say it's been in the possession of the same owner for 60 years, but beyond that we're not able to reveal more," Sotheby's spokesman Matthew Weigman said yesterday.

The diamond was last sold by New York jeweller Harry Winston and has a classic emerald cut with gently rounded corners,

### Big pink



the company said. The stone has a flaw unnoticeable to the naked eye, probably due to wear, but may be graded internally flawless after re-polishing.

"It is sensational as it is, but if somebody would bother to repolish it they would have an even more sensational stone," said Daniela Mascetti, a senior director in the company's

jewelry department.

"But I personally would not touch the stone if I was planning to wear it."

The diamond went on exhibition worldwide starting in Hong Kong Saturday and will go up for auction Nov. 18 in Geneva, when Sotheby's estimates it could sell for \$27 million to \$38 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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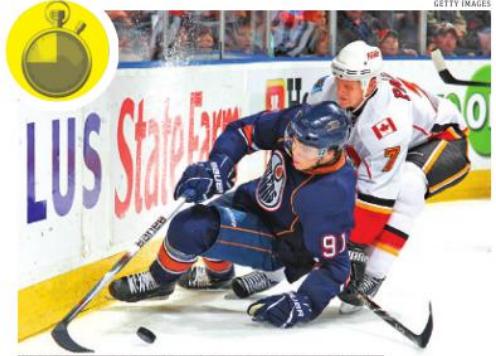
It starts for real tomorrow. The Edmonton Oilers begin their climb out of the basement Thursday evening against perennial provincial rivals, the Calgary Flames.

The Flames beat the Oilers twice during pre-season action, once at Rexall Place and once in Cowtown, but with three young stars in their lineup

and a new captain (yet to be named) at the helm, the Oilers are hoping regular-season results will be much better.

Tickets for the season opener are sold out, but there are still seats available for upcoming home games.

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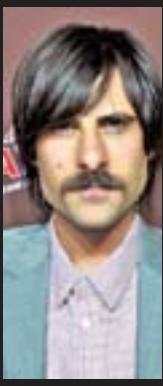
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## In brief

Jason Schwartzman's dog had the face for TV — just not the back for it. Schwartzman, 30, stars in HBO's offbeat detective comedy *Bored to Death*, and show creator Jonathan Ames says he wanted to have Schwartzman's French bulldog, Arrow, in the show. Unfortunately Arrow has a bad back and was not up to the rigours of acting. Arrow did have a cameo in the show, though.

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# Directing duo make perfect team

► **Anna Boden and Ryan Fleck take on latest film project about troubled teen in psych ward**



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Working with two directors could easily be confusing for actors, so directing duo Anna Boden and Ryan Fleck have a system worked out.

"Only one of us will go off and talk to the actors," Fleck explains. "We'll never go up together, so they have to look at both of us and interpret both of what we're saying."

It's a system that's served them well on their previous features, the acclaimed *Half Nelson* and

sugar. And their latest, an adaptation of Ned Vizzini's young adult novel *It's Kind of a Funny Story*, shows no signs of confused actor syndrome.

The film follows Craig (Keir Gilchrist), an overwhelmed teen who checks himself into a psych ward only to be placed with adults, as the juvenile unit is being renovated.

Though the directors weren't familiar with Gilchrist's work on *The United States of Tara*, they were immediately taken with the 18-year-old actor.

"He's just such a teenager," Boden says. "He's this

**"We were all starting to lose steam a little bit, starting getting tired of being in the same place."**  
RYAN FLECK, DIRECTOR

little punk kid, and he comes with his hoodie and all his patches, and he's not trying to be anything but who he is. Sometimes you meet with young actors and it's like they want to be sophisticated and professional, and there was just no pretense with him."

But the most interesting bit of casting comes in the role of mentoring patient Bobby, played by Zach Galifianakis in his first mostly serious turn.

In fact, Galifianakis' comedic background almost stood in the way of his getting the part, according to Boden.

"We pretty much only knew him from *The Hangover*, and we were not convinced from that he was right for this," she says.

"But we looked back at some of his stand-up, and he's got something really interesting going on underneath the surface."

There was this third side of him when we met him, this down-to-earth, charming, loveable, smiley person."

Fleck recalls that Galifianakis was just as valuable off screen as on. "Zach came late, for the second half," he says.

"We were all starting to lose steam a little bit, started getting tired of being in the same place, it was freezing outside and it was getting a little depressing. And then Zach shows up and just woke everybody up. He came in and was just charming and fun to have around."

## Wyclef Jean appointed a visiting fellow

Brown University has appointed hip-hop singer Wyclef Jean as a visiting fellow in its Department of Africana Studies for the 2010-11 academic year.

The Ivy League school says the Haitian Grammy Award winner will engage in activities related to its Haiti Initiative, including lectures, faculty conversa-

tions and classes.

Brown says Jean, 37, made his first visit to campus on Monday and attended two inaugural lectures. Jean says his

time at Brown will be "a period of learning and reflection." He announced a bid for Haiti's presidency in August but ended it last month.

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## FINGER ELEVEN STAYS RELEVANT

**W**hen Finger Eleven first started playing music they'd have dreams of selling a million records.

Now that the band has hit that mark — selling more than two million copies of their 2007 disc *Them vs. You vs. Me* — they don't care how many albums they sell.

"At the beginning you think you're not doing well unless you sell millions of records," says guitarist Rick Jackett. "It doesn't really matter."

Jackett blames a shifting music industry for his attitude change. "Major pop stars aren't selling,"

he says. Even for a band like Finger Eleven, it's their shows and merch that bring in the money.

Still, you'd expect the band to feel some sort of pressure to follow up their massive success. But Jackett disagrees. There's been no label interference and their only goal was to improve their songwriting.

"We've always had pressure to top our last record," Jackett says. Of course every band says that, but many have trouble matching a massive seller. I wouldn't say Life Turns Electric, Finger Eleven's new record out today, is that much better than their last disc, but

there are improvements.

The disc still has plenty of heavy riffs, pounding drums and Scott Anderson's alt.rock wail, but the group also tackles pop and funk. Their single *Living in a Dream* is unlikely to match *Paralyzer*'s success, but its Franz Ferdinand-like verses is a nice change from their heavy rock.

Jackett chalks up the poppier sound to two things: Better songwriting and a more positive view on life. "We're continually trying to write stronger melodies," he says. "But a lot of it comes from maturity. We start to lose our angst that alienates you from everyone else. We don't hate the world so much anymore."

It also had something to do with a jukebox filled with obnoxious dance music. "There was a bar beside the apartment [where] we were staying that played mostly classic rock and new dance music," Jackett recalls. "I did not want to listen to the dance tracks, so we played a lot of classic rock, and that influenced the record."

Ultimately, the band is just trying to stay relevant in a different record industry than they started in.



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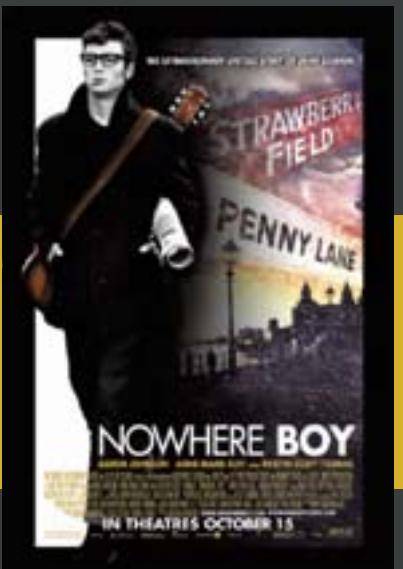
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# Twitter leads art-less masses: John Mayer

John Mayer is finally addressing why he walked away from his 3.2 million followers on Twitter by deleting his account last month. "It occurred to me that since the invocation of Twitter, nobody who has participated in it has created any lasting art. And yes! Yours truly is included in that roundup as well," Mayer writes in a blog post. "No artwork created by someone with a

healthy grasp of social media thus far has proven to be anything other than disposable." He also says he resents the way celebrities use the site. "When you convert your art into the art of real-time brand management, I suddenly have no more interest in it," he writes. "I'm not a brand and I don't refer to myself in the third person"

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**Stephen Fry**  
[@stephenfry] Bumped into the greatest bowler of all time at a Sting concert last night. And he's on twitter!



**Rainn Wilson**  
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## Alleged mistress strikes back

The alleged mistress David Beckham is suing for libel is now suing him right back. Irma Nici claims she was roughed up by the man sent to serve her papers for Beckham's suit against her, leading to her being hospitalized, according to the Daily Mail. "Beckham is responsible for his goon's conduct, and we will hold him liable for it," Nici's lawyer says. • METRO



## Jolie's kids go where she goes

It's back-to-school time, and since Angelina Jolie is currently directing a movie in Hungary, that's where her kids will go to school, according to People magazine. "Angelina has enlisted her children into (an) elite French-American school that (Pax and Maddox) will attend from next week on," a source says.

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## Gaga for safety



Flight attendants for a low-cost Philippine airline who dance to Lady Gaga to keep passengers from snoozing through an in-flight safety demonstration are the latest YouTube sensation.

A video of stewardesses performing a choreographed routine aboard a Cebu Pacific flight last week to demonstrate safety procedures has received more than 6.5 million hits.

The Manila-based airline, said yesterday it resorted to dancing stewardesses to draw more passenger attention to its in-flight safety reminders.

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**The Signs**

Amarillo, Texas, is an odd-ball place, but perhaps it's King Oddball is Stanley Marsh III — heir to an oil and gas fortune and madcap artist. He has erected scores of mock traffic signs with slogans like "Road Does Not End." Funny and strangely affecting.

**HEAR**  
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**WEAR**  
**A cowboy hat**

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**DO**

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The thing is, real travel is much more like The Amazing Race than a Sandals ad. Between jet lag fatigue, gnawing hunger and incomprehensible shower dials, there are so many frustra-

tions that you just never encounter in your everyday life. And whose fault is it that the little out-of-the-way gelateria you just spent two hours trying to find is closed for renovations? Your partner's, of course! Don't believe what lawyers tell you: The map is the original divorce paper.

The good news is that travelling as a twosome isn't completely impossible. You can curtail the squabbles if you lower your expectations, only fly first class (yeah, right) and consider the tips below.

- Blowin' in the wind means relationship turbulence. There is nothing romantic about wasting tragic amounts of time searching for basics like hotels and food. Book as much as you can in advance.
- That said, leave lots of gaps within that structure



► Most couple vacations aren't as perfect as a day on the beach. But there are ways to ensure a smooth holiday.

for spur-of-the-moment activities. Do not make a minute-by-minute itinerary and take on the role of drill sergeant. (Unless it's a sexy drill sergeant.)

- You might have Google Maps installed on your iPhone, but if your partner (wrongly) insists that "it's

that way," shut up and enjoy the scenic route.

- The Parisian "cigarette and coffee" breakfast? Mon dieu, non! When blood sugar drops, so does the sweetness between you and your beloved. Eat regular meals and acquaint yourself with the entire tasty line of

PowerBars.

- Constant sightseeing yields total travel burnout. On long trips, take a vacation from the vacation by having an average date and concentrating on each other — get a room with a kitchen and cook dinner or see a movie.
- It's okay to think museums are boring. Who wants to look at ancient ceramics in glass cases every day? Nobody. Who wants to sleep in and have some dirty vacation sex instead? Everybody. Maybe you can even find that secluded beach after all.



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# Succulent holiday pork

- Not too many supermarkets carry the choicest cuts of pork
- For Thanksgiving, it's worth it

Crown pork roast is the juiciest, most succulent cut of pork. The roast comes from the rib portion of the loin, which is considered the tenderest of sections.

"For some consumers, this high-end cut and its elegant presentation is somewhat intimidating," says Susan Riese, manager of consumer marketing and home economist with the Manitoba Pork Council in Winnipeg.

But it needn't be. Preparing a crown pork roast is simpler than roasting a turkey and takes less time as well, she adds.

"It boils down to three easy steps from roasting it uncovered for a couple of hours and basting it just as you would a turkey with some of the pan

juice," explains Riese.

It is called a crown roast because it has two rib racks that are bent into a circle and then tied together with kitchen twine. The meatiest portion of the ribs forms the bottom of the crown and face inward while the meat has been scraped away from the tips to reveal the bone.

Riese says that shoppers who want to cook it for a special feast should order it from a local butcher shop, supermarket or farmers market well in advance as the crowns have to be specially prepared.

Sometimes the purveyors will include paper frills with the roast that you can use to dress the tips of the bones after cooking and before serv-

## Ingredients :

- 1 crown roast of pork (about 4.5 kg/10 lb)
- 250 ml (1 cup) diced dried apricots
- 250 ml (1 cup) Grand Marnier liqueur
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter
- 250 ml (1 cup) chopped celery
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 pkg (227 g/8 oz) herb seasoned stuffing mix
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) slivered almonds
- 250 ml (1 cup) chicken broth
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried thyme
- Salt and pepper, to taste

ing to give it a truly elegant presentation and wow your family and guests this Thanksgiving. Recipe is below.

## Crown Roast of Pork Preparation:

- 1 In a small saucepan, heat apricots and Grand Marnier to boil-



► Crown pork roast with Grand Marnier and apricot stuffing.

ing. Remove from heat; set aside. In a large skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add celery and onion; sauté for 5 to 10 minutes. Transfer to a large mixing bowl. Add stuffing mix, apricots with Grand Marnier and almonds. Stir to combine. Heat broth to boiling. Pour over stuffing mixture. Add thyme, salt and pepper. Stir to combine.

- 2 Fill cavity of pork roast with large foil ball. Place roast in a roasting pan, bones pointing up. Cover bone tips with small pieces of foil to prevent burning. Roast uncovered in a 160 C (325 F) oven for 2 1/2 hours, basting occasionally with pan

juices. Remove roast from oven. Drain off any excess fat.

- 3 Remove foil ball and fill cavity with stuffing. Cover stuffing with a small piece of foil to prevent drying. (Alternatively, place stuffing in a baking dish and cook in oven with

roast.) Roast for another 1 1/2 hours or until meat thermometer reaches 68 to 70 C (155 to 160 F). Place roast on a carving board and allow to rest for 10 minutes. Slice between ribs to serve. Makes 12 to 14 servings.

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## Presentation

- If an elegant crown pork roast is the choice for your Thanksgiving feast, here are a few prepping tips:
- Place a foil ball in the cavity of the roast to help retain the shape and to cook it more evenly.
- Place a small piece of tin foil over the tip of each of the bones to keep them

from burning.

- After cooking, remove the roast from the oven and allow it to rest for at least 10 minutes.
- Before serving, you can dress the tip of each of the bones with a paper frill, if desired.
- Using a carving knife, slice the ribs, allowing approximately 1 to 2 ribs per serving.

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# Sustainability depends on the bottom line

## ► Turn risk into opportunity by developing environmentally sound business strategy

As Canadians become more environmentally conscious and demand green products and services, many companies are looking for ways to reduce their environmental footprint. But to be successful, sustainability and profitability must be interlinked.

"For sustainability to be effective and lasting in the corporate environment, it must create economic benefits in concert with environmental benefits," says Tyler Elm, vice president of sustainability for Canadian Tire. "Our goal at Canadian Tire is to implement sustainable practices that advance the business while benefiting our customers and the environment."

According to a recent Economist Intelligence Unit survey, just 24 per cent of executives believe there is a strong link between financial performance and commitment to sustainability in the short-term (one to two years), with 69 per cent seeing opportunity over the long-term (five to 10 years). That said, savvy companies can make short-term gains on their long-term sustainability strategies.



According to Elm this may be a result of executives having only a partial understanding the opportunity of sustainability. He notes that, "for business, sustainability issues may be used to drive innovation, creating significant benefits for the bottom line and the environment. Best practice is to go after basic eco-efficiency first — stuff that reduces costs and greenhouse gas emissions almost immediately — before going after opportunities to grow sales or market share from things such as more sustainable products."

For example, Canadian Tire has reduced its carbon footprint and energy costs by equipping approximately 200 stores nationwide with Central Energy Management (CEM) technology. The CEM system controls the store's energy consumption and reports inefficiencies. The energy saved in the converted stores will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 7629 metric tonnes — the equivalent of removing 1149 cars from the road per year — and will save the company approximately \$3.4 million on energy costs every year. **NEWS CANADA**



### strike mandate

**LABOUR** In a vote last week, 57 per cent of eligible faculty members at the University of Western

Ontario voted 87 per cent in favour of authorizing their union to call a strike. Further meetings with the conciliator will take place Oct. 12 and 13. Faculty association mem-

bers will not be in a legal strike position until a no-board report has been requested and 17 days have passed after its authorization by Ontario's labour minister. **METRO**

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# Smooth sailing for traveling families

► Vacations take planning and patience ► Learn about your destination

Travel was once considered a privilege for the wealthy. Yet over the years, it has become easier and less costly to visit places near and far, and more Canadians are taking the plunge and traveling with their children.

While it can be exhilarating to experience new cultures, customs and cuisines, it can also be overwhelming for parents to be in a new place with young children.

Author and parenting expert Kathy Buckworth is no stranger to traveling with kids, and notes that it's important to prepare your family for what to expect before you board the flight or hit the road.

"No matter what kind of trip you are taking, whether it's an international flight or just a drive

## Trip tips

### Tips for your next trip:

► **Before you head out:** Do some research to learn about geography, key landmarks or cultural differences. Leapfrog developed a new World Map that works with the Tag reading system, which is a beautiful, full-colour rendering of geographical and political features, landmarks, and cultures, in an engaging form that will inspire kids to explore the

across the province to visit the grandparents, family vacations take a lot of planning and patience.

"One of the key things I recommend is to take the time to learn about the place you are going to be-

world around them in an exciting, interactive way.

► **Make a choice:** Allow each family member to choose a favourite activity or hotspot they want to visit upon arrival.

► **On the way:** Bring a map or guidebook with you to show older children the route you're taking, and encourage younger children to enjoy the scenery as things change and pass by.

fore you get there. Leapfrog's Tag Reading System is the ideal solution for such an exercise, with math and logic puzzles, and a new interactive World Map that introduces geography and so-

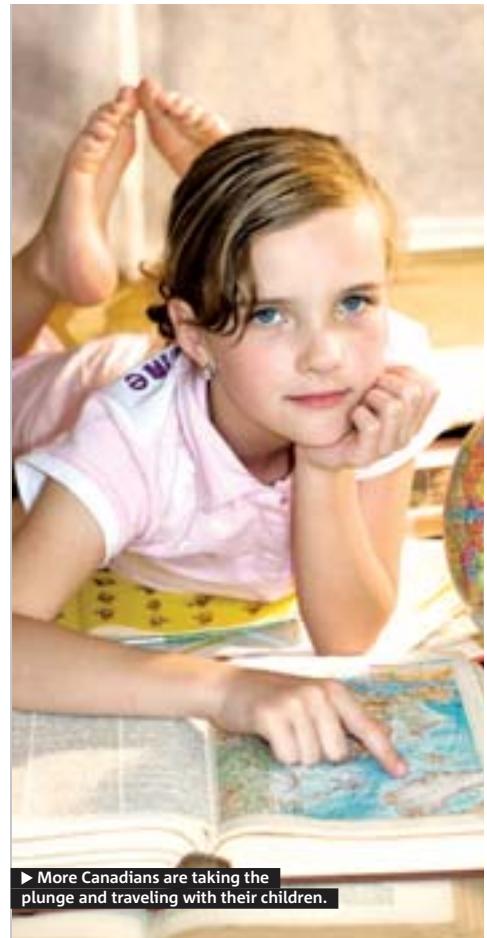
cial sciences.

► **Once you arrive:** Encourage your children to play games like "I Spy" that will keep them focused visually. Ask them to "spy" things that are different from where you live as well as things that are the same.

► **Back home:** Create a scrapbook to document your family's favourite moments and memories. Include photos and comments to help capture the experience for years to come.

"The Tag Reading System is bound to invite interesting conversations and ensure everyone gets the most out of their time away from home."

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► More Canadians are taking the plunge and traveling with their children.

# Share the magic of reading with your child

Parents know it is important to instill a love of learning in their children from a very young age.

The more their kids enjoy reading, the more they will stick with it to develop the necessary critical-thinking skills they need for a full and successful adult life. As such, story time often be-

comes an essential part of many bedtime routines, and some parents even read to their children before they are born. Whichever way you decide to share the magic of reading, the bottom line is you can never read enough.

Author and parenting expert Kathy Buckworth

offers tips to make sure your love of reading gets passed on to your children.

### Establish a routine

Choose a certain time of day and a place where reading will take place. This way, your children will think of reading as a familiar and comforting part of their day.

### Make it a family occasion

Reading can be a wonderful activity to share as a family. Encourage your kids to choose a night of the week that they will share their favourite stories with other members of the family. This helps to keep reading exciting and interactive.

### Above all, make reading fun

There are many tools available to help parents introduce a love of reading at any age. Leapfrog is a great educational brand that helps kids navigate their own personal reading journeys with the Tag reading system, enhancing the experience of learning to read so that kids love to read, each step of the way. With hard cover books, e-books, puzzles, games and geographical resources like the new World Map, Tag is an all-in-one learning tool that children will love to play with.

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## Maximize your accounting career potential

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta is offering courses to help you learn the language skills you need to be successful in your accounting career.

If you are an accounting student or accounting professional whose first language is not English, these courses have been specifically designed for you. Learn the basics of Canadian business language (spoken and written) and culture to help navigate through today's complex business world. Courses are offered in both Edmonton and Calgary on Tuesday evenings.

**Classes begin October 19**

To find out more, or to register, go to [www.albertaCAs.ca](http://www.albertaCAs.ca).





## Every penny counts

### ► Funding post-secondary education an achievable goal

Parents can find it difficult to save for their child's post-secondary education. The simple costs of everyday life — from grocery bills to rent — are always at the top of the list. Yet saving for a child's education investment remains a worthwhile investment.

After all, a post-secondary education opens doors to better job opportunities.

To help modest income families lower the cost of saving for a post-secondary education the federal government offers the Canada Learning Bond.

Parents that qualify for the National Child Benefit can receive the \$500 Canada Learning Bond. Deposited in an RESP — Registered Education Savings Plan, interest on the bond grows for each child born after Dec. 31, 2003 tax-free until withdrawn for your child's post-secondary education.

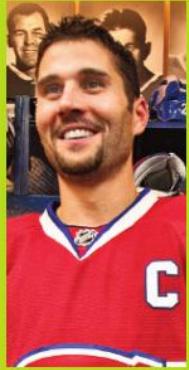
With the Canada Learning Bond, your child can get an extra \$100 per year as long as you continue to receive the National Child Benefit Supplement. By the time a child turns 15, the money could total as much as \$2,000 in an RESP. The government will even give parents an extra \$25 to cover the cost of opening an RESP.

There are a few steps to take to apply. The best way to get started is to contact the government toll free for more information, by calling 1 800 O-Canada, visiting your nearest Service Canada Centre or going online at CanLearn.ca.

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## Quoted



**"They're all back — that core group that led us in the stretch run and the playoffs. They are all leaders, not just the captain. We're all coming back and we know what to expect and can build off last year. So we're excited about this year."**

BRIAN GIONTA,  
CANADIENS CAPTAIN



# Can Twins escape from New York?

► Yankees have a history of knocking Minnesota out of post-season

There has been nothing romantic about the underdog Minnesota Twins meeting the big, bad New York Yankees in the post-season.

There have been no heart-warming tales of the little guys overcoming long odds.

No Hollywood endings for the unlikely hero against the Evil Empire.

The Yankees are 9-2 against the Twins in the past decade in the first round of the AL playoffs, following 3-1 triumphs in 2003 and 2004, with a



YANKEES      TWINS

Time: Tonight, 6:30  
Channel: SNET

sweep last season. The domination likely has made the Yankees more hated in the Twin Cities than in any metro area outside of Boston.

The Yankees are a great team with a lot of great players," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said yesterday.

"They have been doing it for a long time. And we had our share of playoff runs, too. And we've butted heads with them and they are not the easiest team to play. They create a lot of problems for everybody that faces them."

The latest chapter in what has been a lopsided rivalry begins tonight, when Francisco Liriano

starts for the Twins in the opener against New York's CC Sabathia in the first outdoor post-season game in Minnesota since 1970. The Twins went an AL-best 53-28 at home in their first season at Target Field.

The defeats have come in every way imaginable for the Twins, from Mark Teixeira's 11th-inning home run in Game 2 last year to an 8-1 wipeout of ace Johan Santana in Game 4 at the Metrodome in 2003.

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## Long wait over for Halladay



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► Time: Today, 3 p.m.  
Channel: SNET

Roy Halladay spent plenty of Octobers at home, wishing for this opportunity.

The ace right-hander has been to seven all-star games, won a Cy Young Award, pitched a perfect game and compiled an impressive resume over his 13-year career.

But the one thing he hasn't crossed off his to-do list is pitch in a post-season game.

Until now.

Halladay will take the ball when the Philadelphia Phillies host the Cincinnati Reds in Game 1 of their NL division series today.

"It's definitely something I'm looking forward to," Halladay said yesterday.

"It's a great challenge. It's something I've wanted to do my whole career, and I'm very grateful for the opportunity."

Edinson Volquez will start for the NL Central champion Reds, who are in the playoffs for the first time since 1995.

Volquez came back from right elbow surgery and went 4-3 with a 4.31 ERA in 12 starts.

"For me, it's something really big," he said.

"I was out for one year and came back from Tommy John surgery. This is the first game of the playoffs."

"It's something big. Really big."

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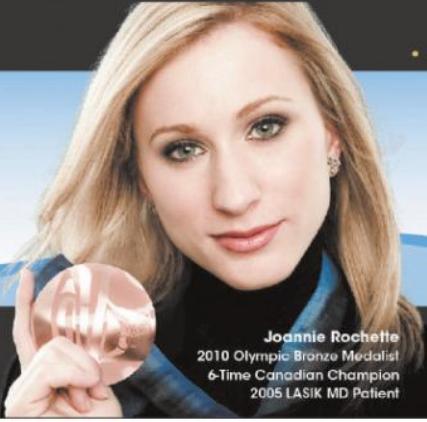
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	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Tampa Bay	96	66	.593	—	—	5-5	W-2	49-32	47-34
y-New York	95	67	.586	1	—	3-7	L-2	52-29	43-38
Boston	89	73	.549	7	6	5-5	W-2	46-35	43-38
Toronto	85	77	.525	11	10	8-2	W-1	46-35	39-42
Baltimore	66	96	.407	30	29	5-5	L-1	37-44	29-52

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Minnesota	94	68	.580	—	—	2-8	L-1	53-28	41-40
Chicago	88	74	.543	6	7	8-2	W-1	45-36	43-38
Detroit	81	81	.500	13	14	4-6	W-1	52-29	29-52
Cleveland	69	93	.426	25	26	7-3	L-2	38-43	31-50
Kansas City	67	95	.414	27	28	4-6	L-2	38-43	29-52

**WEST DIVISION**

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Texas	90	72	.556	—	—	6-4	L-1	51-30	39-42
Oakland	81	81	.500	9	14	4-6	W-4	47-34	34-47
Los Angeles	80	82	.494	10	15	5-5	W-1	43-38	37-44
Seattle	61	101	.377	29	34	3-7	L-5	35-46	26-55

**NATIONAL LEAGUE****EAST DIVISION**

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Philadelphia	97	65	.599	—	—	6-4	L-1	52-29	45-36
y-Atlanta	91	71	.562	6	—	5-5	W-1	56-35	35-46
Florida	80	82	.494	17	11	4-6	W-2	41-40	39-42
New York	79	83	.488	18	12	5-5	L-1	47-34	32-49
Washington	69	93	.426	28	22	5-5	W-1	41-40	28-53

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Cincinnati	91	71	.562	—	—	5-5	W-2	49-32	42-39
St. Louis	86	76	.531	5	5	8-2	W-5	52-29	34-47
Milwaukee	77	85	.475	14	14	6-4	L-2	40-41	37-44
Houston	76	86	.469	15	15	3-7	W-1	42-39	34-47
Chicago	75	87	.463	16	16	6-4	L-1	35-46	40-41
Pittsburgh	57	105	.352	34	34	4-6	L-2	40-41	17-64

**WEST DIVISION**

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-San Francisco	92	70	.568	—	—	7-3	W-1	49-32	43-38
San Diego	90	72	.556	2	1	5-5	W-1	45-36	45-36
Colorado	83	79	.512	9	8	1-9	L-8	52-29	31-50
Los Angeles	80	82	.494	12	11	7-3	W-2	45-36	35-46
Arizona	65	97	.401	27	26	4-6	L-2	40-41	25-56

**2010 POST SEASON****DIVISION SERIES****(Best-of-5)**

**Note:** Wild card teams play teams with best records unless in same division and wild card may not have home-field advantage

**(All times Eastern)**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE****TAMPA BAY (E) VS. TEXAS (W)****Today's game**

Texas (Lee 12-9) at Tampa Bay (Price 19-6), 1:37 p.m.

**Tomorrow's game**

Texas (Wilson 15-8) at Tampa Bay (Garza 15-10), 2:37 p.m.

**Saturday's game**

Tampa Bay (Davis 12-10) at Texas (Lewis 12-13), 5:07 p.m.

**Sunday's game**

x-Tampa Bay (Shields 13-15) at Texas (Hunter 13-4), TBA

**Tuesday, Oct. 12**

x-Texas at Tampa Bay, TBA

**MINNESOTA (C) VS. N.Y. YANKEES (WC)****Today's game**

N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 21-7) at Minnesota (Liriano 14-10), 8:37 p.m.

**Tomorrow's game**

Minnesota (Duensing 10-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 11-3 or Hughes 18-8), 8:37 p.m.

**Sunday's game**

x-Minnesota (Blackburn 10-12) at N.Y. Yankees (Burnett 10-15), TBA

**Tuesday, Oct. 12**

x-N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, TBA

**NATIONAL LEAGUE****PHILADELPHIA (E) VS. CINCINNATI (C)****Today's game**

Cincinnati (Vazquez 4-3) at Philadelphia (Halladay 21-10), 5:07 p.m.

**Friday's game**

Cincinnati (Arocy 17-10) at Philadelphia (Osvalt 13-13), 6:07 p.m.

**Sunday's game**

Philadelphia (Hamel 12-11) at Cincinnati (Cueto 12-7), TBA

**Monday, Oct. 11**

x-Philadelphia at Cincinnati, TBA

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**FRIDAY'S GAME**

Atlanta (Lowe 16-12) at San Francisco (Lincecum 16-10), 9:37 p.m.

**Saturday's game**

Atlanta (Hanson 10-11) at San Francisco (Cain 13-11), 9:37 p.m.

**Sunday's game**

San Francisco (Sanchez 13-9) at Atlanta (Hudson 17-9), TBA

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► Ford will offer both a four-door sedan and five-door hatchback when the 2011 Fiesta is introduced next summer.

# Ford banking on Fiesta to kick-off the party

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Instead of looking to bigger cars, Ford is going smaller to help spur new car sales growth in North America.

The 2011 subcompact Ford Fiesta is due here next summer after enjoying tremendous success in both Europe and China.

The North American version of the Fiesta is making its debut at the Los Angeles Auto Show Dec. 2-13.

Based on a platform de-

## "Small cars are our largest opportunity for growth."

MARK FIELDS, PRESIDENT FORD AMERICAS

signed by Mazda (and to be used on the Mazda2 being launched here next year as well), the Fiesta will come in two body styles — a four-door sedan and five-door hatchback. In Europe, only the hatchback is currently offered.

It is the seventh generation of the popular Fiesta line that has been one of the best-selling small cars in Europe for more than three decades.

It is coming back to

North America after a short stint here in the late '70s. To say that the Fiesta is an important car for Ford is an understatement.

As Mark Fields, president Ford Americas, puts it, "Small cars are our largest opportunity for growth."

And considering that small cars make up more than a quarter of the entire automotive market, this is a huge segment that Ford has been neglecting

for far too many years, concentrating instead on pickups and SUVs.

Ford now realizes that customers no longer buy small cars based on necessity alone.

That may have been the case in the past, particularly south of the border, but in Canada, buyers had been gravitating to small cars in much greater numbers, well before the fuel and credit crises arose.

If sales of the Fiesta in North America mirror those across the pond, Ford has a winner on its hands.

## Low rolling resistance tires can improve your gas mileage

If you want to get the most mileage out of a tank of gas, consider investing in low rolling resistance tires.

Rolling resistance, is a measure of the force that it takes to move your tires forward on the road. As you travel along, the weight of your vehicle "deforms" your tire tread where the rubber meets the road.

The resulting deformity generates heat between the tire and the road, which is then wasted in the form of heat as the tire rotates. If new tires are on the horizon, consider low rolling resistance tires; some tire manufacturers are now boasting a 20 per cent reduction in rolling resistance through high-efficiency tires that reduce fuel consumption.

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### In brief



Kia's 2010 Paris Motor Show stand features striking design and new technologies. Taking centre stage and making its world premiere is the eye-catching, compact and unique electric POP concept, designed by Kia's European design team under the direction of Peter Schreyer, Kia's chief design officer, and Gregory Guillaume, Kia Europe's chief designer.

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# Infiniti of steering options

► Nissan's system moves the rear wheels one degree in the same direction as the front wheels for better results

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When changing direction, most vehicles have an inherent limitation: Their front wheels can move, but their rear wheels always point straight ahead. This means that when moving sideways, especially at higher speeds, the rear tires can tend to slide as they try to follow the front wheels. Infiniti counters this with its 4-Wheel Active Steer, available on the all-new Infiniti M.

Four-wheel steering has been available in the past, including a version on Chevrolet's pickup trucks, but that system turned the rear wheels at low speeds, in a direction opposite to the front ones, to make it easier to back up. Infiniti's system moves the rear wheels one degree in the same direction as the front wheels, producing better stability and handling at



► Nissan Infiniti's new four-wheel Active Steer provides better handling at higher speeds.

higher speeds. The system also adjusts the steering ratio of the front wheels for better and more stable response at different speed

"The system looks at what you're doing," says Ian Forsyth, Director of Corporate Planning for

Nissan Canada. "It's an active system. It's using the Vehicle Dynamic Control controller, so it's looking at steering angle input, acceleration, brake input and throttle sensing."

There are two actuators, one for each set of wheels,

including a high-response motor mounted on the steering column that adjusts the ratio between the steering wheel and the steering rack. This affects how much steering input is needed to change direction. This results in easier turning at low speeds, such as when manoeuvring around a parking lot, and more control at higher speeds.

With both front and rear wheels turning into a curve, the car moves more smoothly around it, and

### Wheel facts

The rear wheels stay straight below 40 km/h, since stability on turns and lane changes isn't an issue at lower speeds. Between 40 km/h and 80 km/h, the rear wheels move in phase with the front wheels.

with increased stability. Since sharp steering inputs can be hazardous at higher speeds, the turning angle of the front wheels decreases above 80 km/h. This, along with the slight change in direction at the rear wheels, means the car will move smoothly and under control when moving between lanes.

"The technology isn't designed to take control of the vehicle, but to enhance what you're trying to do," Forsyth says. "The systems know what the driver is doing because of the input, and they assist with it. If you want better response, the system can give it to you."

## Auto Pilot

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## PETITE YES, BUT CERTAINLY EXTRAORDINARY

Small engines, designed with huge technology imperatives, are an exciting new trend

Lots of great vehicular creations showed up at the recent Paris auto show. Witness Mini's electric scooters, Ford's sassy Focus ST concept, Lotus' upcoming super car, and an absolute horde of electric vehicles in every possible configuration and stripe.

Lots to digest. Too much for one sitting.

That's why I suggest we nibble on the smaller stuff first, a couple of hors d'oeuvres if you will...

We knew Fiat was working on a new, tiny, two-cylinder engine, and

it showed up in Paris in a Fiat 500 concept. Depending on state of tune, this 900-cc "flat twin" will deliver 65 to 105 horsepower. The Fiat concept had an 85 hp version — powerful enough to propel the car to 173 km/hr, but also frugal enough to sip only 4.1 litres of fuel every 100 km (almost 70 mpg!).

The 65 hp will surely do even better, and all engines will also have an ECO mode. When activated it cuts engine torque, and selects transmission gearing for even better efficiency. Can you say, "100 mpg?" A hybrid version is also planned.

When the "TwinAir 85 HP" gets bolted into a Fiat 500 next September, it will also be the first automotive production application for Fiat's "MultiAir" engine technology, which is essentially a different way of introducing air into the combustion chamber (via valves and not by opening the throttle). The plan is to integrate "MultiAir" technology to most future Fiat and Chrysler engines.

At Paris, Jaguar displayed the C-X75 concept car, to show us what styling direction Jaguar intends to pursue for its future sports and GT cars, but also to showcase a

possible hybrid powertrain. The C-X75 gets its considerable "giddy-up" from four electric motors — one mounted at each wheel, for a combined 778 hp and 1,180 lb-ft of torque.

But mounted in the centre of the car are also two state-of-the-art micro gas-turbine engines (each good for 94 hp), which can quickly fire up a generator to ultimately recharge the battery.

If you select "track" model, these engines can also help the electric motors (as if they need help).

This is an awesome trend.

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► Equus looks to take market share from Lexus and Audi ► Hyundai entering uncharted territory

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Hyundai has literally stepped up to the big time with the 2011 Equus luxury sedan.

At 5.1 metres long, the Equus was designed and built to take on Audi A8, Lexus LS 460 and Mercedes-Benz S550.

Boasting available rear seats with massage function and a centre console that features a beverage cooler, the Equus also comes with just about every driver aid and creature comfort feature you can name.

More importantly, it marks a big step up into uncharted territory for the Korean carmaker.

While Hyundai sells oodles of small and mid-size trucks and cars, their big-

#### Price

How much will the Equus cost?

► **Expensive** Price was still being negotiated when I drove it but I was told it would start at around \$70,000. If this is the case; it is at least a third less than the cost of its main competitors.

ger offerings have faced challenges.

The full-size Sedona minivan never sold well and the seven-seat Veracruz CUV is a rare sight on Canadian roads.

So what Hyundai is going to do differently this time around is make it personal.

Not only will they send specialist salespeople to



► The Equus Signature comes extremely well equipped with features such as 19-inch chrome alloy wheels, air suspension system, lane departure warning system, adaptive cruise control, real wood interior, premium leather seating, Alcantara suede headliner and a Lexicon 7.1 discrete surround sound audio system.

the homes or offices of potential buyers but they will also drop off a car so a customer can take it for a spin on his/her own.

Only 27 dealers across the country in Quebec

City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto (and the surrounding area), Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver will be getting the car.

But is Canada ready for a Hyundai premium luxu-

ry car?

At over 2,000 kg, the Equus has a lot of weight to push around and does surprisingly well for its bulk.

And here's where the

perception/reality thing comes in.

It's a challenge Hyundai has faced before, and if history does repeat itself; watch out Lexus, Audi and Mercedes-Benz.

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# Sporty, not a spotty past

► Last-gen Sentra is sporty and comfortable ► But be sure to check for any recall work that's been done

## SECOND GEAR

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The last-generation Sentra brought Nissan's generations-old nameplate into the compact car class formerly occupied by the Altima — which itself also sized-up back in 2001. Competing with machines like the Civic, Corolla and G5, the Nissan Sentra brought the brand's knack for sporty and stylish vehicles to the highly competitive marketplace.

The four-door model got a selection of four-cylinder engines, starting with a 1.8-liter unit with 126 horsepower. Optionally available was a 2.0-liter mill with 145. Manual or auto-

### The specs

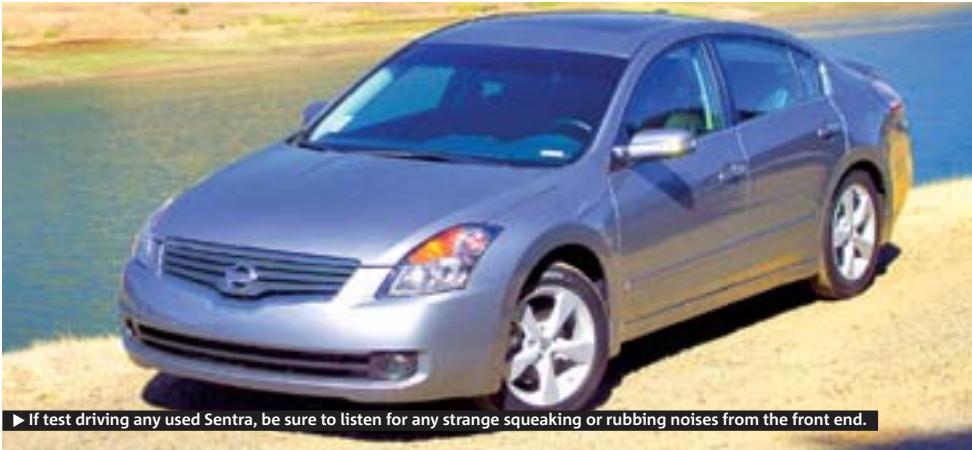
- MODEL 2001 to 2006 Nissan Sentra
- VEHICLE TYPE Compact Sedan
- APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE \$2,500 to \$9,500

matic transmissions were both available.

Look for staple features like power locks, windows, and mirrors, cruise control, tilt steering, and remote entry. Tinted glass, a sunroof, alloy wheels and fog-lamps were also available, depending on the model selected.

#### What Owners Like

Most owners comment positively on the Sentra's relative bang-for-the-buck in the features and fun depart-



► If test driving any used Sentra, be sure to listen for any strange squeaking or rubbing noises from the front end.

ments. Engineers seem to have struck a nice balance between ride comfort and handling, and many owners rave about the up-level stereo system. Finally, many owners note that the Sentra offers a surprising amount of leg-room, relative to its overall size.

#### What Owners Hate

Common complaints include cheap interior trim materials, a noisy engine, and some squeaks and rattles as the car ages.

#### Common Issues

A failure to start, or random engine stalling, could be caused by a corrosion-promoting foam used in the engine computer mod-

ule that slowly decomposes and releases small amounts of corrosive gas into the computer.

This can ruin computer connections and lead to a slew of drivability problems and 'check engine light' illumination. This problem could be frustrating, but it's an easy fix— as well as a recall item.

#### The verdict

Your safest bet in a used Nissan Sentra will be a Nissan-serviced model that's familiar to the selling dealer and has had all the manufacturer's recall work completed.

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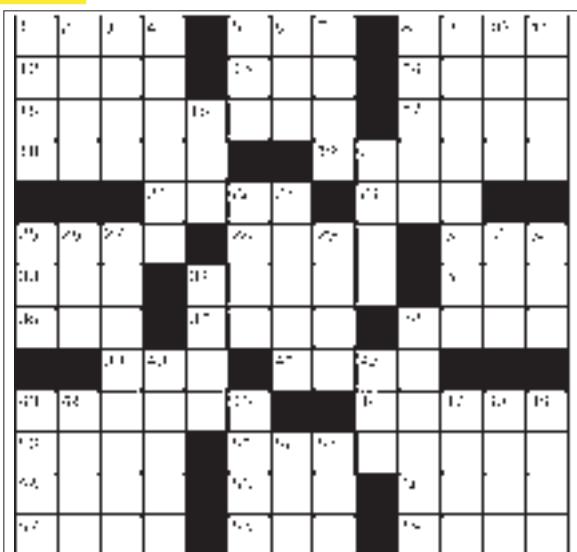
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## Across

- 1 Destiny  
5 Boar's mate  
8 Flat-bottomed boat  
12 Composer Novello  
13 Beta Kappa  
14 Corduroy ridge  
15 Sad  
17 Largest of the seven  
18 Title-holder  
19 Dr. Seuss' elephant  
21 Harmonization  
24 Chartres chum  
25 Send forth  
28 Actor Estrada  
30 Spinning meas.  
33 Tavern  
34 Nourishes  
35 Raw rock  
36 Kinsman, briefly  
37 Hurler Hershiser  
38 Entanglement  
39 Promptly  
41 Actress Moore  
43 Rook  
46 A Musketeer  
50 Settled down  
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56 Singer Sheryl  
57 Noble  
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59 His and —

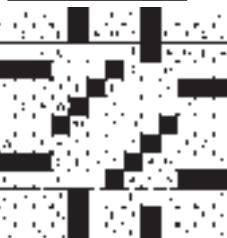
## Down

- 1 Loyal pooh  
2 Acknowledge  
3 Village  
4 Hemingway or Borgnine  
5 Masseur's workplace  
6 Sounds of surprise  
7 Accompanying



- 8 Honey bunch?  
9 Able to withstand anything  
10 Hodgepodge  
11 Withdraw from a habit  
16 Weep  
20 Erstwhile acorns  
22 — do-well  
23 Words to live by  
25 Recede  
26 Scratch  
27 Raymond Burr role  
29 Between jobs  
31 Expert  
32 Encountered
- 34 Chicks and ducks and geese  
38 Lowbrow stuff  
40 Playful water critter  
42 Chap  
43 A summer place  
44 Lotion additive  
45 Advantage  
47 Employ  
48 Stench  
49 Wields a needle  
52 Rowing need  
53 It's between ex and zee

► Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku

1								4
2	5				7		1	6
8			2		4			7
		1	4		3	2		
		8	9		6	4		
1				6	5			9
8	6			4		3	5	
7							2	

## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

1	5	3	7	8	9	2	4	6
2	8	7	4	6	1	5	9	3
9	6	4	2	3	5	1	7	8
3	1	5	9	2	7	8	6	4
4	7	6	3	1	8	9	2	5
8	2	9	5	4	6	7	3	1
7	9	1	6	5	3	4	8	2
6	4	8	1	9	2	3	5	7
5	3	2	8	7	4	6	1	9

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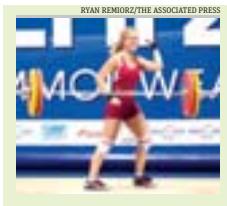
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